

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 5506
Mitsuhiro HAMASHIMA et al Art Unit: 2625
S. N. 09/648,590 Examiner: M. A. V. Nguyen
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 31, 2006, for which a two month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to January 31, 2007, please make the following amendments:

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